



# DODGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### National Family Violence Apprehension Detail

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office, for the second consecutive year, joined a national initiative to combat domestic abuse called the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Family Violence Apprehension Detail. The event that was first started by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office in Oregon has grown to over 1,663 law enforcement participants from around the country. The intent of the program is to serve family violence warrants, hold offenders accountable, enhance community relations and to promote community awareness that domestic violence is unacceptable. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office and the other law enforcement agencies in Dodge County want the public to know that we are serious about protecting the victims of these crimes.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office coordinated the effort with the cooperation of local police departments to conduct 50 arrest warrant service attempts on October 19, 2016. We were able to clear 16 warrants as a result of this detail. In addition the Dodge County Sheriff's Office also cited a male from Ashippun for Possession of THC and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Through this detail we were able to obtain leads on other warrants and we will be continuing our efforts to apprehend those subjects as well. The following is a summary of the various warrants for which apprehensions were made, mostly regarding family or domestic related offenses.

- Child support warrant
- Domestic abuse related warrants
- Failure to appear
- Contempt of court
- Operate after revocation

As of October 21, 2016 the nationwide totals consist of:

- Over 6,000 warrants attempts
- 1,202 warrants served
- 45 states participating

Participating Dodge County agencies:

- Beaver Dam Police Department
- Brownsville Police Department



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- Horicon Police Department
- Iron Ridge Police Department
- Juneau Police Department
- Theresa Police Department
- Lomira Police Department
- Mayville Police Department
- Town of Beaver Dam
- Watertown Police Department

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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